

**From:** Thomson, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 11, 2006 8:42 PM  
**To:** Radford, Don <RadfordD@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: announcement confidential

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No

I spoke with Clare Backman from Marine Harvest and he assured me that the biomass at the new site once the fish are moved would not be above the level that was previously considered under the CEAA review.

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From: Radford, Don  
To: Thomson, Andrew  
Sent: 1/11/2006 7:09 PM  
Subject: RE: announcement confidential

Andrew,

Have we seen the DEPOMOD results yet?

Thanks,

Don

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A/Regional Director,  
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Pacific Region, Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
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From: Thomson, Andrew  
Sent: 11-Jan-06 19:01  
To: Boland, James - Pacific; Norris, Julie (Pacific)  
Cc: Walker, Monica; McFall, Louise; Ivings, Juanita; Radford, Don  
Subject: RE: announcement confidential

James

Attached is the QP note on the agreement between Marine Harvest and CAAR.

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From: Boland, James - Pacific  
Sent: January 11, 2006 6:12 PM  
To: Guerra, Rosangela  
Cc: Sprout, Paul; Norris, Julie (Pacific); Thomson, Andrew; Perry, Ted;  
Radford, Don; Bevan, David; Gratton, Suzanne  
Subject: FW: announcement confidential  
Importance: High

Rosangela - this is a Head's Up for the DM. We just want to make him aware of this situation before the announcement. I am meeting with FAM, Science and Communications tomorrow re. regional spokesperson/response and there will be a note from Andrew Thomson (regional Aquaculture) this evening or early tomorrow morning outlining the situation.

James H. Boland  
Regional Director, Strategic Initiatives  
Pacific Region  
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From: Castledine, Al AL:EX [<mailto:Al.Castledine@gov.bc.ca>]  
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Cc: 'bolandj@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca'; 'ThomsonAn@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca'  
Subject: announcement confidential  
Importance: High

I am contacting you at the request of my Deputy Larry Pedersen. Our apologies for informing you at the last moment about an announcement that will take place by Marine Harvest Canada and the Coastal Alliance for Aquaculture Reform tomorrow morning - that is the current plan, hopefully there will be no delay. Until that release takes place, please keep this note confidential.

I am putting this in e-mail as it is after business hours in Ottawa and I hoped that you, Yves, could brief up in your system. Our DM had intended to call Larry Murray but he has been tied up all day and is currently in meetings. Similarly, our minister had intended to inform Minister Regan but he is tied up in Cabinet this afternoon.

This is not a provincial announcement so we have not had as much latitude in communicating with you that we otherwise would.

Marine Harvest Canada and CAAR will issue a press release tomorrow announcing the completion of a "Framework for Dialogue". This is the culmination of a year and a half of discussion between the two parties.

It is to foster collaborative efforts towards solving challenges surrounding net-cage salmon farming>

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The Framework promotes collaborative research on sea lice, an exploration of the viability of closed tank systems and exploring establishing migratory corridors for wild salmon.

Marine Harvest will be moving adult salmon from its Glacier Falls site to the MidSummer Island site - a site more removed from what is considered by some to be a major migratory route for juvenile salmon. MHC will increase the frequency of monitoring for sea lice on its farms. MHC and CAAR will develop a terms of reference for collaborative research and jointly seek funding.

We see this as a positive effort to try to tone down the rhetoric and be more collaborative. Again, this initiative has been driven by Marine Harvest and they must see value in trying this approach.

I want to confirm that the province is not challenging DFO science - in fact there may be opportunities to use the movement of the fish as a research opportunity.

This won't be in the press release but the province is covering the costs of moving the fish and part of the costs of some tarp trials to determine whether they have any use in management of sea lice.

I am in the office by 7:15 and can take calls or can be contacted today at 250 387-9574 or at home at 250 479 1424.